

Supplementary Information

Tree height and hydraulic traits shape growth responses across droughts in a temperate broadleaf forest

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R-packages not already cited in the main manuscript include the following, listed alphabetically by corresponding package name:

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Table S1: Species-specific bark thickness regression equations

Species	Equations	R^2
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	$\ln[B] = -1.56 + 0.416 * \ln[DBH]$	0.226
<i>Carya glabra</i>	$\ln[B] = -0.393 + 0.268 * \ln[DBH]$	0.040
<i>Carya ovalis</i>	$\ln[B] = -2.18 + 0.651 * \ln[DBH]$	0.389
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	$\ln[B] = -0.477 + 0.301 * \ln[DBH]$	0.297
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	$\ln[B] = 1 * \ln[DBH]$	
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	$\ln[B] = 0.418 + 0.268 * \ln[DBH]$	0.256
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	$\ln[B] = 0.346 + 0.279 * \ln[DBH]$	0.246
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	$\ln[B] = -1.14 + 0.463 * \ln[DBH]$	0.545
<i>Quercus alba</i>	$\ln[B] = -2.09 + 0.637 * \ln[DBH]$	0.603
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	$\ln[B] = -1.31 + 0.528 * \ln[DBH]$	0.577
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	$\ln[B] = -0.593 + 0.292 * \ln[DBH]$	0.087

Table S2: Species-specific height regression equations

Species	Equations	R^2
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.332 + 0.808 * \ln[DBH]$	0.874
<i>Carya glabra</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.685 + 0.691 * \ln[DBH]$	0.841
<i>Carya ovalis</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.533 + 0.741 * \ln[DBH]$	0.924
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.726 + 0.713 * \ln[DBH]$	0.897
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.708 + 0.662 * \ln[DBH]$	0.857
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	$\ln[H] = 1.33 + 0.52 * \ln[DBH]$	0.771
<i>Quercus alba</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.74 + 0.645 * \ln[DBH]$	0.719
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	$\ln[H] = 0.41 + 0.757 * \ln[DBH]$	0.886
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	$\ln[H] = 1.00 + 0.574 * \ln[DBH]$	0.755
all	$\ln[H] = 0.839 + 0.642 * \ln[DBH]$	0.857

Table S3: Palmer drought severity index (PDSI) by month for focal droughts. Rank refers to

year	month	PDSI	rank
focal droughts			
1966	May	-2.98	2
	June	-3.40	2
	July	-4.08	2
	August	-4.82	1
1977	May	-2.96	3
	June	-3.28	3
	July	-3.61	3
	August	-3.68	3
1999	May	-3.63	1
	June	-4.21	1
	July	-4.53	1
	August	-4.64	2
other			
1991	May	-1.79	10
	June	-2.10	10
	July	-2.17	10
	August	-3.06	4

Table S4. Individual tests of species traits as drivers of drought resistance, where Rt_{ARIMA} is used as the response variable. Delta AICc is the AICc of a model excluding the trait minus that of the model including it. Variable abbreviations are as in Table 2.

		all droughts		1966		1977		1999	
variable	category	dAICc	coefficients	dAICc	coefficients	dAICc	coefficients	dAICc	coefficients
Species traits									
xylem porosity	R	-5.29	0.0430	0.81	0.1500	2.77**	-0.177	2.51**	0.159
	D/SR		0.0000		0.0000		0.000		0.000
<i>PLA</i>		-5.06	-0.0120	10.34**	-0.0240	-0.91	-0.009	-1.69	-0.005
<i>LMA</i>		-12.72	0.0003	-2.05	-0.0005	-0.57	-0.003	-1.9	0.001
π_{tlp}		-2.54	-0.1530	-1.92	-0.0650	-0.28	-0.201	-0.16	-0.190
<i>WD</i>		-3.94	-0.0390	-0.2	-0.2970	-1.69	-0.133	0.74	0.313

** $\Delta AICc > 2$: variable considered significant as an individual predictor

Table S5. Summary of top full models for each drought instance, where Rt_{ARIMA} is used as the response variable. Models are ranked by AICc, and we show all models whose AICc value falls within 1.0 (Delta AICc<1) of the best model (bold).

drought	dAICc	R^2	Intercept	$\ln[H]$	$\ln[TWI]$	$\ln[H] * \ln[TWI]$	crown position				PLA	π_{tlp}
							D	C	I	S		
all	0.00	0.09	1.132	-0.296	-0.494	0.136	-0.015	0	-0.012	0.013	-0.012	-
1966	0.00	0.23	1.844	-0.193	-0.165	0.040	0.005	0	0.011	0.058	-0.024	-
1977	0.00	0.18	1.731	-0.384	-0.870	0.241	-0.069	0	0.016	0.103	-	-0.201
	0.63	0.18	2.326	-0.382	-0.867	0.240	-0.071	0	0.014	0.098	-0.009	-
1999	0.00	0.20	1.128	-0.175	-0.330	0.087	0.012	0	-0.034	-0.048	-	-0.188 -

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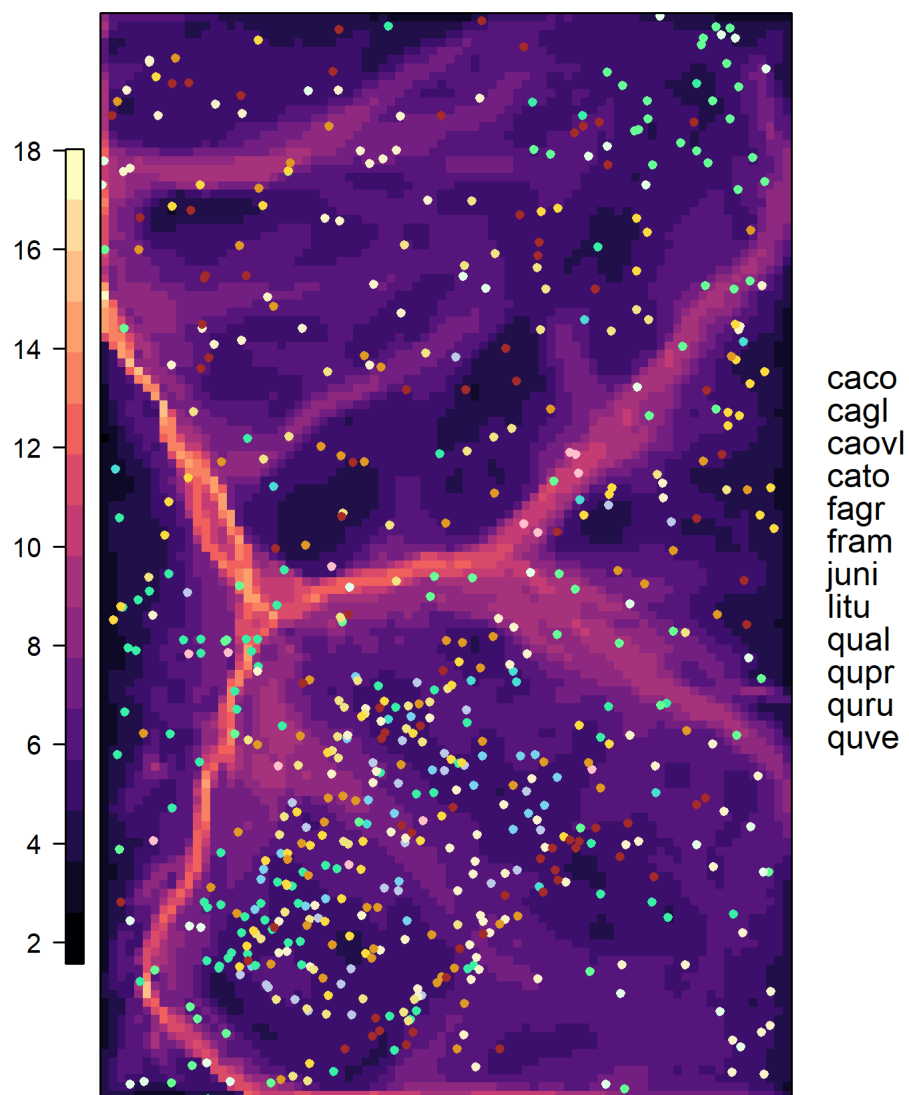


Figure S1: Map of ForestGEO plot showing TWI and location of cored trees

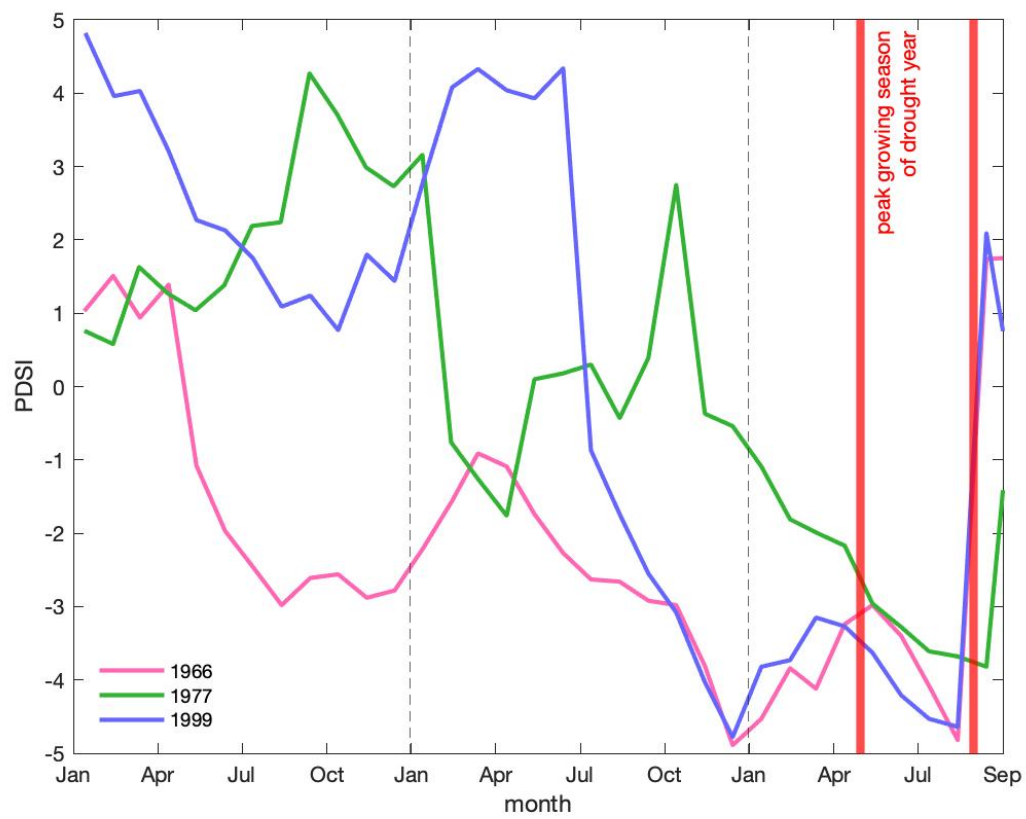


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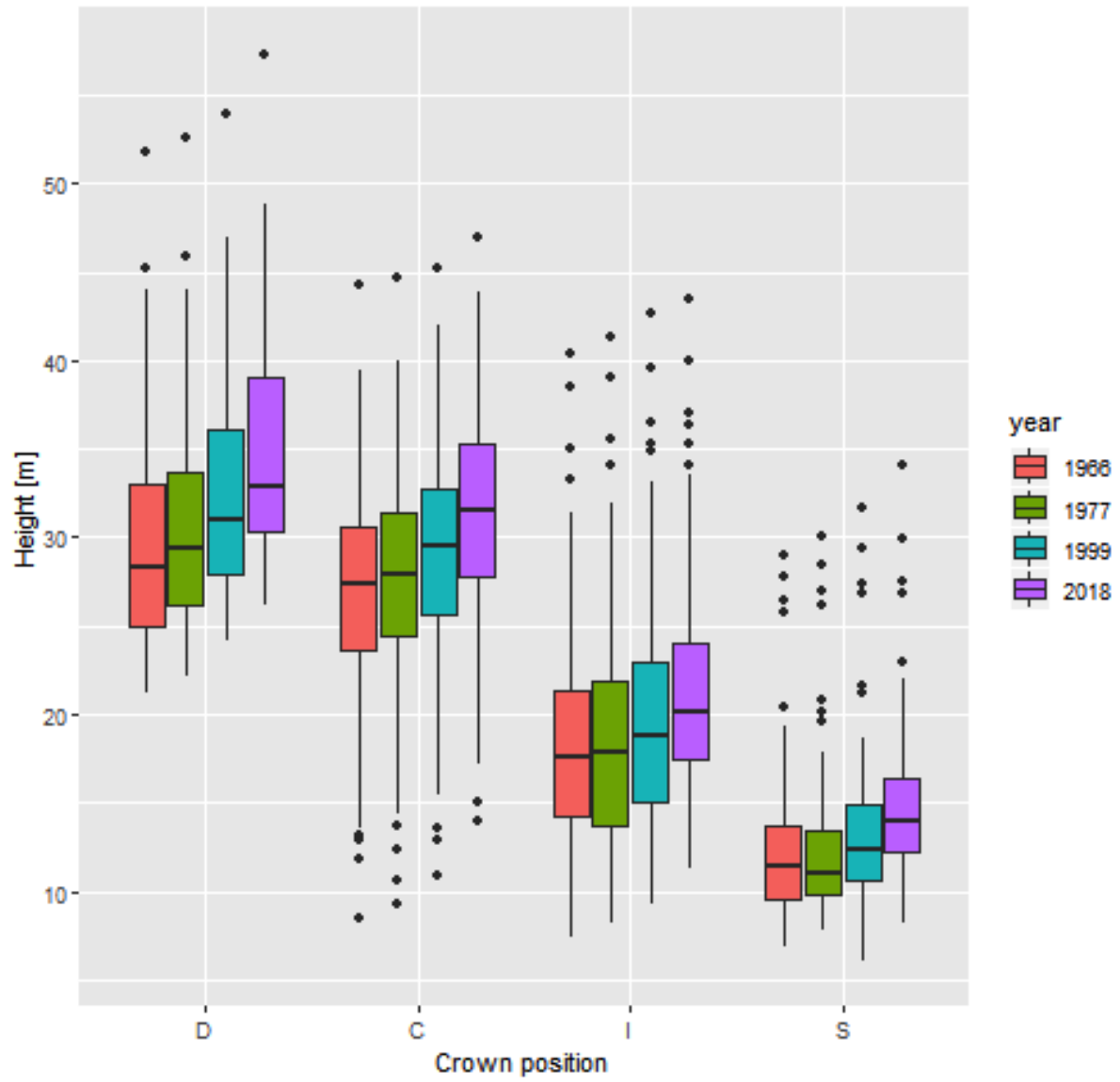


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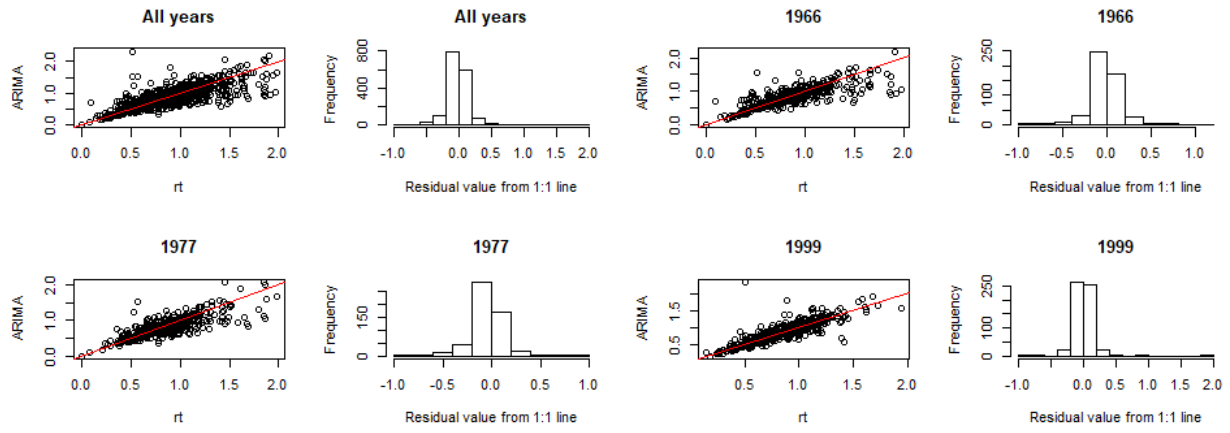


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